

REMARKS

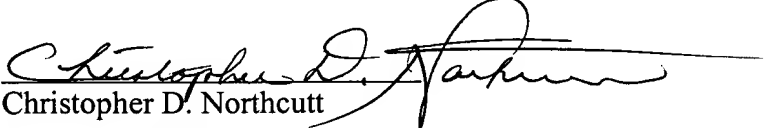
Applicant appreciates the thorough examination given this application by the Examiner, and Applicant has corrected the numerous typographical errors in the specification including those identified by the Examiner. Applicant further appreciates the Examiner informing Applicant that Claims 3 to 6 and 9 to 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore, Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 7 as suggested by the Examiner, with Claims 4 to 6 being dependent upon amended Claim 1, and Claims 10 to 12 being dependent upon amended claim 7. Claim 4 has been amended to be dependent upon amended Claim 1, and Claim 10 has been amended to be dependent upon amended Claim 7. Additionally, Claim 11 has been amended to correct a type-o. Applicant has cancelled Claims 2, 3, 8 and 9.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & GIULIANI, LLP. Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (068232.000004).

Respectfully submitted,

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